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BABSON SEES IMPROVEMENT IN THE INCREASE OF EMPLOYMENT

Wellesley Hills, Mass. June 17th. With the news full of strikes threatened strikes and labor unrest, Roger W. Babson, statistician today issued the following statement regarding general industrial situation: "For some time" said Mr. Babson "business in the East has been reviving. Were it not for the textile and other strikes in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, business conditions in New England, New York State, and Pennsylvania would be very good today. During the past year, the Central West has been the weakest spot in the business situation. The abrupt drop in the price of grains, live stock, and other farm products left the agricultural sections of our country in a very bad condition. You will remember the Farmers' Conference at Washington and various forms of aid enacted by Congress and different state legislatures. "The rise in agricultural products, however, which occurred a few months ago, accompanied by the weather conditions of the past few weeks, has made the farmers feel very much better. Reports which I am receiving from correspondents in the west are truly encouraging. This applies not only to the agricultural districts but also to the mining and lumber business. Even the automobile industry, which is such a factor throughout Ohio and Indiana, is feeling much more encouraged. Of course, the union coal fields are quiet, but the non-union fields are more active each week. The cut in freight rates should help the coal and lumber business. The demand for cotton continues strong and the South is gradually feeling better. This better feeling throughout the West and South is reflected by the improvement in the business of the mail order houses. The customers of the mail order houses are largely in the rural districts. This shows that the farmers have again begun to buy. This is very gratifying and is one of the reasons for the continued strong stock market.

"Owing to the change in the foreign trade situation and the sale of foreign bonds in this country, sterling exchange is much stronger. Although it may be only a temporary movement, the whole foreign situation looks better than it has looked for some time. Private advices tell me that a settlement is being approached between Germany, England, and France, regarding the German reparations. If this is so, it should be distinct impetus to business, both by causing Europe to buy from this country and giving this country confidence to loan Europe. Although no change has taken place in the Russian situation during the past week, yet signs even in Russia are favorable at the moment. For the first time in many years, things look encouraging in Europe.

"The strike situation in New England is gradually clearing up. The strike in Providence is about over, and production in all the mill cities is gradually increasing. It is believed that mills will have all the men they desire after the Fourth of July. Another factor helping the mill situation is the fact that many of the dissatisfied employees are getting positions elsewhere. There is considerable demand for common labor today. Many of the striking employees from the textile and other mills have been able to get a satisfactory wage in connection with the building and other trades. Thus there is very little suffering or hardship in these mill cities. The strikes may never be officially declared off. They may be ended by the mill owners securing other employees from the country districts, who have never before worked in the mills, and by the old mill workers getting positions in other lines of activity. The strike is developing largely into a swapping of jobs. So far as the general welfare of the country is concerned, this is as satisfactory as to have the strikers go back. The average business man is primarily interested in having people employed, and to business as a whole, it makes little difference for whom individuals work.

Local Happenings Tersely Told

A. W. Davis was in Saginaw on business Friday.

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Floyd H. Maxwell and Donald Smith were in Ithaca on business Tuesday.

Let an Evinsrud push your boat. Winslow Bros. Local Agents—advertisement.

C. H. Giddings of St. Louis was in the city for a short time on business on Monday.

Mrs. Peter Hoyt spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

W. E. Wilson left Tuesday for Kansas City on a several days business trip.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

Donald Smith and some other Alma sportsmen spent a few days last week fishing near Rose City.

Frank Doud, manager of the J. C. Penney stores was in Detroit on business the first of the week.

Paul Cash returned to Ann Arbor Monday for the commencement week activities at the University.

Lucille Blair and Jack Calkins are requested to call at the Shoe-N-Hat store within the next few days.

Stanley Villet left the latter part of last week for Petoskey, where he is employed for the summer months.

Attorney Charles H. Goggin was in Flint, Mayville and Caro on business the latter part of last week.

Prof. Albert P. Cook spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hyde and family in South Bend, Indiana.

Rev. E. E. Shouffer of the Baptist Church was in Indianapolis, Ind., last week on business for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemon and family of Fenton spent a short time in this city Monday visiting with friends.

Lawrence Ellison was in Saginaw Tuesday afternoon and evening attending a convention of necessary dealers.

Mrs. Lulu Wood and Mrs. S. E. Dietz visited at the home of the former's parents near Breckenridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grandy, California residents, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark and other relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. Bradner, former St. Johns newspaper man, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith for a few days.

Mrs. Jennie McCarty of Chicago, a former resident of this city, spent the latter part of last week in Alma, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bailey and sister were called to Lenawee County last week by the serious illness and death of a cousin.

Charles O. Ward and E. L. Smith were in Grand Rapids Monday on business for The Northern Wheel Company of this city.

Mrs. James Farr of San Diego, Cal., arrived Saturday to spend the summer months with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Montigel, and friends.

Mrs. H. M. Dunham, Sr., left today for Kalamazoo, where she will spend the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Moore, and family.

Norman and Donald McKenzie of Detroit spent the week end in this city, visiting with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps.

Tired, overworked, run-down men and women find in Tanlac just what they needed to regain health and strength. Look Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sharrar left the first of the week for a ten day trip through Illinois, during which they will visit with Mrs. Sharrar's parents.

C. M. Johnson and Floyd H. Maxwell were in Grand Rapids and Holland the latter part of last week for the Maxwell Manufacturing Company.

You can make no mistake in following the advice of millions who have been restored to health and happiness by Tanlac. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

Mrs. C. F. Brown and Jack Green were visitors at The Alma Record office for a short time Wednesday before going to Big Rapids, where Mr. Green will enter Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montigel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Crisp spent the week end at Ann Arbor attending the commencement exercises of the University of Michigan.

Major Purett, barber at the A. W. Davis barber shop, has resigned and accepted a position in Saginaw. His successor is a barber who answers to the name of Slaughter. We'll let you try him first. Then we may.

Miss Esther Rhodes, who has been attending Smith College during the past year, returned to Alma last Friday evening, and will spend the summer months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rhodes.

Mr. Thomas Deyarmond and Miss Onda Rench were married in East Superior Christian Church last Sunday morning.

The young couple were attended by Mr. Charlie Richardson and Miss Pauline Stillier. They are now at home to their friends at 1120 E. Superior St. The ring service was used and was performed by Rev. H. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hutton and daughter, also Miss Bartraw, all of Lansing spent the week end with the John Ramsay family on Elmwood ave.

Miss Vandetta Ramsay has returned home after a visit with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. Dan Duffy, Short St. and Mr. Ralph Broadhead, Eastward St. have gone to Lansing to work.

Miss Lila McBain, Republic ave., died at five o'clock Sunday morning. Lila who was a sophomore in Alma High School was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McBain. The funeral took place Tuesday and was conducted by Rev. Anderson. Interment took place in McBain. Great sympathy is felt in this community for the bereaved family.

Mrs. John McIntyre, Michigan ave., left Friday for Detroit to visit her son and daughter there. Her son, Arthur, who is a graduate of Alma college, has been studying law in Detroit, for several years and was to be admitted to the Bar today.

Last Thursday Republic school had its annual exhibit of hand work. The samples of the Manual training class, the domestic art department, as well as the specimens of writing and drawing were most creditable both to teachers and pupils.

Last Sunday the Eastminster chapel Children's day program was given to a greatly interested audience. Every class in the school was represented in the celebration. The Missionary pageant given by Mrs. Dean's class of girls was worthy of special mention, and emphasized the needs of the heathen lands over the seas. The class singing by some of the boys and girls classes showed careful training.

Mr. Albert Mockridge, Pleasant ave., was united in marriage to Mrs. Helen Buskard of Grand Rapids. The ceremony took place on Saturday noon at the Free Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Miller of Grand Rapids, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Kelley, Eastward st.

Mr. Harry Young, Republic ave., has gone to Muskegon, where he has accepted a position with a Piano Co.

Mrs. R. H. Wilcox and Mrs. Joseph Winslow were callers on Mrs. Grier, Grove ave., Monday.

The pictures shown last Sunday afternoon at Eastminster chapel were very fine and were followed by a short address by Rev. Willis L. Gelston.

There will be the usual services at Eastminster chapel this Sunday and a moving picture film will be shown at seven o'clock Sunday evening.

Alva Decker was in Alma Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Novenacher and family were in Alma Saturday afternoon.

John Inman and wife spent Sunday at the home of C. Swans near Jerseyville.

Chas. Tyan was in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Lucille Dickinson of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her grandparents, V. Dickinson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Loomis were in Alma Friday.

Carl Hill did some painting for V. Dickinson Friday.

Alva Decker is having his new barn, also his northern house painted. G. Novenacher is doing the work.

Poverty is not a crime, but many people treat it as such.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Wolfe spent Sunday at Town Line Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. and Mrs. Ed. Vancore Jr., and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Vancore Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Isham and two daughters spent Sunday with their son near Maple Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shell and Mrs. Eugene Brant and Mrs. Bernice Bazzard and little son, Hershal, of Alma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb.

Mr. Charley Childs and mother from Shepherd called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb and Alfred Wolfe were callers in Riverdale last Thursday.

Earl Palmer entertained nineteen of his little friends last Wednesday in honor of his ninth birthday. Light refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed by the youngsters.

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